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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM :

Acting Chairman, NIC

SUBJECT : Mock-up Monthly Warning Assessment

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1. The attached mock-up warning assessment was prepared in response to your guidance to proceed with the project proposed by Harry Cochran.

2. This was prepared with some haste so it would reach you before your departure. Given more time we might have experimented with some lay-out alternatives but I ask you now merely to focus on the substantive content.

3. The objective of this exercise is to find an appropriate vehicle and format for integrating the results of the monthly NIO warning meetings into a coherent warning assessment that projects several months in advance. That leads to questions of level of detail for each subject treated and the scope and brevity of treatment. It also raises the question of whether this should be a DCI assessment, as indicated on this mock-up or the NIO warning assessment. In any event, I would recommend that we consider this project as a supplement to the individual NIO warning assessments and not as a replacement for those individual reports.

4. We will be prepared to discuss this in more detail and other alternatives upon your return.

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